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Subject: FW: Warning Signs at Bremerton Gasworks Superfund Site
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The power point attached above is the proposed language for sign at Bremerton Gasworks Site and the word document is the sign that we approved that is currently on-site. I believe that sign is sufficient, that we should include the DNR logo but should not include a contact number. Folks calling will want to know about risks to human health and these questions are most appropriately fielded by EPA and/or Health District. If a full closure is deemed necessary in future then EPA will contact us to initiate more formal public notification process.

If further questions or you recommend a change contact me so we can discuss. If agreeable let me know and I will forward logo and recommendation to move forward with proposed sign posting.

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From: Ryan, William (Region 10) [mailto:Ryan.William@epa.gov]
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Hi Shayne-

This is to follow-up our conversation of earlier this afternoon and to clarify our request of the DNR. Sorry for any confusion that may have been caused by my earlier message.

Thank you for clarifying the process/requirements that would need to be complied with to formally close the beach at the site. As we discussed, we are not requesting a closure of the beach at this time, but rather want to install a more robust set of signs on the beach to replace those that are already there so that folks are amply warned about potential exposure hazards. Should we choose to request a formal closure at some point in the future, we will coordinate with DNR on this effort to ensure that it would be done in a manner consistent with all requirements.

We've made some changes relative the signs currently on the beach, which are reflected in the attached PowerPoint file. I have also included a copy of the signs currently on the beach for your reference (see attached Word document).

We are requesting the following from the DNR:

- 1) Approval of the content of the proposed sign (PowerPoint document). You will see that I replaced "Beach Closed" with "Do Not Enter" in an effort to avoid any confusion that the beach is formally closed. If you think "Do Not Enter" is strong enough so as to infer closure, we are open to any alternative language (such as "Enter at Your Own Risk") that DNR might suggest.
- 2) Since the beach is State land managed by DNR, we would like to know if DNR would like their agency logo on the sign and/or agency contact information included on the sign.
- 3) Approval of DNR to install 2 or 3 signs on the beach. We may also install one on the uplands portion

of the site, immediately above the beach, but that would not be on State land.

Grant-

The currently-proposed version of the sign is similar to what I proposed last week. Let me know if it looks OK to you.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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